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SUBJECT.

Acquisition by the Mysore Trust Board, of the Dod Holgere, Mysore City

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Acquisition by the Mysore Trust Board of the Dod Holgere, Mysore City

1 From the Chairman of the Mysore Improvement Trust Board, No. 95, dated the 5th July 1904
Re-submits plans and estimates for the construction of quarters for the Palace servants

2 From the same Officer, No. 120, dated the 2nd August 1904.
Reports that contracts for carrying out works for the formation of a hamlet for the Holeyars of Dod Holagere, are settled.

From the Secretary, General and Revenue Department, No. 1946—M. F. 6-02, dated the 5th September 1904
Sanctions the acquisition of Dod Holagere for the construction of houses for the Palace servants.

Endorsements to Comptroller and Chief Engineer, No 1947-8—Ml. 36-02, dated 5th September 1904
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4841—L. F. 36-02, dated 9th June 1904.

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SUBJECT.

Reopening of a cremation ground near Segehalli, Shimoga

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

(Full Office Note.)

Subject. Letter no 189-150 dated 27th August 1902 from the Dy. Commr, Shimoga Division — re Cremation ground at Shimoga

Note.

On the complaint of the S M Rly Company against the location of the Police Camp & burial & cremation ground in the close proximity to the Railway Station at Shimoga, Govt, while ordering the removal of the former to a distant place from the Station, observed in connection with the reopening of the cremation ground near Segehatti, as suggested by the Dy Commr, whether the place was not too close to the inhabited parts of the Town to allow of the reopening & called for a report from the Dy Commr what precautions he proposed to take to prevent the drainage of the place getting into the river above the Town & to prevent the smoke getting into the Town.

Proop no 1555-6 dated 27th July 1902. YB(J) 363-4

Serial no 19

1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin

2 Catch words to show nature of subject.

3 Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

As regards the proposed crematu ~~no Civil Surgeon's~~ it may be ~~briefly said~~ here that ground, the land in question is a narrow tapering piece of low ground situated about two furlongs from the village of Kalya, about 5 furlongs from the village of Mandli and a mile or more from the Town of Shimoga, belonging to Sringere Mutt and permission to use it for the purpose of cremation was obtained by two Brahmin Gentlemen of Shimoga on the Condition of sinking a well in the ground and raising a wall all round the spot with a gateway. ... As the Conditions were not ~~of~~fulfilled by the grantees and as Corpses were cremated broad cast when Plague broke out in Shimoga, the villagers of Mandli & Kalya Complained of the omission to the Dy Commr who prohibited the cremation at the place pending further enquiry into the matter, when presumably it was shifted to the place near the Ry Station against which the Ry authorities have complained

vide Civil Surgeon's D.O. letter dated 29-8-02 Copy enclosed.

The Dy Commr now reports that* the Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr with the Genl of Mysore & the Civil Surgeon of the Distt who inspected the site have approved of the reopening of the cremation ground with certain precautions suggested by the Civil Surgeon, with which the members of the Shimoga Municipal Board have also concurred.

* no. quoted above

Nil

Civil Surgeon's
Do. dated 29/8.

The precautions suggested are as follows:-

(1) As regards the drainage he (the Civil Surgeon) recommends that a trench may be cut all round the ground, so that the surface water may get into it & become absorbed, &

(2) as regards the smoke getting into the town, he says the probability of the smoke getting into either of the villages or into the Town of Shimoga is very little or nil, for, the direction of the wind at the ground is generally from North East to South-west, the two villages being situated to the South & the Town of Shimoga to the East.

In these circumstances the Dy Commr solicits sanction of Govt. to the reopening of the ground for cremation purposes & promises that the precautionary measures suggested by the Civil Surgeon will be adopted.

Dno 6/9/02 Subd with draft for approval or other orders.

6/9/1902

I. The ground [illegible] uninhabited houses of Vidya [illegible]

It is doubtful whether it should be allowed to be received as draft however is submitted.

1819

In the House
[illegible]
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We have the satisfaction of the [illegible]
of his medical officers, with the
Court Physician & the Senior
Surgeon & Sanitary Officer, in
favour of the cause
proposed & therefore agree
to the draft - [illegible]

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Isaac Hayes
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

Requisition for Papers.

Section Spare copy

A Go. No. 1555—56.

B ~~Go. C. 1365—41~~

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Go. No. 1555—56

Signature

Branch Section

Date. 6/11/18

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If it is doubtful whether it shd
be allowed to be reopened

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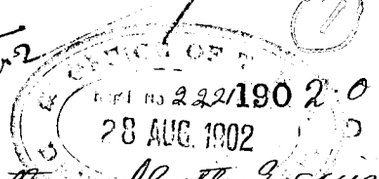

From
N. C. Cuttamia Chetty Esqre,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

To
H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr. M.A. B.L.
Asst to the Govt of Mysore,
P. and Rev Depts

Dated 27th August 02.

Despatched

Received

General No. 189
No. 150

Enclosure No. 3.

Municipal File No 28-02
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Asst Secretary 31/8/02

In reference to Govt Pro No 1555-56 dated 27th July 02, submits further report regarding the cremation ground near Sagehalli, Shimoga Town.

References
28/8/02
Letter
28.8.02

No. 107 Ex. 5

Deputy Commr's Office,
Shimoga District,
27th August 02.

From,
K. C. Cuttamma Chetty Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To H. V. Kaiyasundaryya Esqr. M. A. & L.
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Rev: Departments.

Sir,

With reference to the latter part of Government Proceedings No. 1535-56 L B & 1363-6, dated 27th July 1901, calling for a further report regarding the reopening of the cremation grounds near Segehatti. I have the honour to state that I am now in a position to recommend that Government may be pleased to accord their sanction

Sanction to the measure.

2. Non-Brahmin Hindus of the town of Shimoga have been and are burying their dead in the Sudugadukatte (marked D. in the accompanying sketch) in the village of Mandli; the property of the Sringiri Matt. Messrs S. Sreenivasa Rao and K. Rama Rao applied to His Holiness the Sringiri Swami for the site called Kallané adjoining the Sudugadukatte in the same village for the purpose of converting it into a cremation ground for the three Subsections of the Brahmin community of Shimoga, undertaking to sink a well on the ground and to run up a wall all round the spot with a gate way

in it. Permission for this purpose was accorded by the Swami. The only work these gentlemen have done to the cremation ground is the construction of a road leading from the Sirthalli road on to the site. When Plague broke out in Shimoga the villagers of Mandli and Kalya complained that corpses were cremated on broadcast and the wall undertaken by the grantees of the Matt intended to screen off the fire of burning corpses from their villages had not yet been put up. The use of this cremation ground was therefore forbidden pending further enquiry into the matter.

3. The above said grantees petitioned the Deputy Commissioner against this prohibition. Whereupon the Civil Surgeon was addressed in the matter and he writes to say that with certain precautions the cremation of corpses may be allowed there. A copy of his D. O. dated 29th August 1901 is appended for ready reference. The matter was then placed before the Municipal Board of the Town and they unanimously agreed to reafirm the grounds. A copy of their resolution is also submitted.

4. The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner who came here in May this year has [illegible]

place and his opinion asked in the matter of reopening this ground. He writes to say "I have seen this site and there is no possible objection to it."

5. It is now therefore submitted that Government will be pleased to sanction the reopening of this cremation ground as recommended, in which case the place will be protected by a trench all round and the cremation ground screened off with a thick hedge so as to make the fires from the burning pyres invisible from Nandli, Kalya and Shimoga.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

H M Hallinan
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga Dist.

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Shimoga
29th August 1901.

My dear Sir,

I have inspected the Segehatti cremation ground. It is a narrow tapering piece of low ground situated about 2 furlongs from the village Calya, about five furlongs from the village Mandli and a mile or more from the town of Shimoga. I observe that the direction of the wind at that ground is generally from Northeast to South West. Calya and Mandli are to the South of the ground and Shimoga is to the east, so that the probability of smoke getting into either of the villages or into the Town of Shimoga is very slight indeed.

It is very doubtful if the drainage of the place finds its way into the river. If

however, that contingency be apprehended a trench may be cut all round the ground so that the surface water may get into it and become absorbed.

Some efficient means of preventing conflagration being seen from Calya and Mandli should be devised and for this I think there is nothing better than growing a thick hedge all round especially towards the South where I would suggest that a mound be put up and a hedge luxuriantly grown over it. Under these safe guards I think, the ground in question may be used for cremation purposes. Copy of Govt. Revo: No 15-5-5-56 L.S.G. 13634 dated 29th July 1901 received with your D.O. of the 13th instant is herewith returned

/signed/ V. L. Lakshmanarasu

To S. Ramakrishna Rao Esqre
Vice President
Shimoga Municipality.

Copy
With compliments
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

Proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Shimoga Town Municipal Board held in the Deputy Commr's Office on Saturday the 30th November 1901.

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VII Proposed restitution of the Segehatti cremation ground.

The Board observe that under the present circumstances the re-opening of the Segehatti cremation ground is necessary and accordingly resolve that it may be allowed to be reopened subject to the conditions proposed by the Civil Surgeon, and unanimously agreed to by the members and gentlemen who inspected the place.

/ Signed / K. T. Puttanna Chetty,
President of the Shimoga
"Copy" Municipality

H. H. Mackenzie
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District.

J. F. W.

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Read again,

~~Letter from part of~~ Para 3 of Govt Progs No. 1555-6 / 23(P)363-4 dated 27th July 1902 regarding the reopening of the former burial cremation ground at the end of the ~~town~~ Shimoga Town near Sûgehatty.

Municipal File No 28-02 & 2.

also

Letter No. 189/150 dated 27th August 1902 from the Dy Commr, Shimoga District, soliciting sanction to the reopening of the cremation ground referred to in the Progs read above.

R.L. 490

No 4206 / L.T.16-98 9/9/1902

Enc: 1 sketch plan.

Order thereon.

Under the circumstances represented the proposal of the Dy Commr for the reopening of the cremation ground

near Sigehalli
~~at the place mentioned in the D.C.'s letter~~
is sanctioned subject to the adoption of the
to the following conditions:— proposed pre-
cautions to ~~prevent~~
screen the place effectually from unhar-
bited streets and to
prevent its drainage flow-
ing into the river.

(1) that a trench be cut all round the ground, so that the surface water may get into it & become absorbed and

(2) that the cremation ground be screened with a thick hedge so as to keep the burning of corpses out of sight of people of the villages of Mandli & Kalya and of those town of Shimoga.

Secretary

vns.

12/9/1902

To
The Deputy Commr
Shimoga D.K.
returning the sketch plan